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SUBJECT: USSR ENVIRONMENT AGREEMENT: US NEW COMMUNITIES
TEAM VISIT

REF: (A) MOSCOW 10396; (B) STATE 124504; (C) STATE 139966

1. NEW COMMUNITIES TEAM APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S PROMPT ACTION IN
SECURING ITINERARY FROM STATE COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL CONSTRUCTION
AND ARCHITECTURE (REF. A). COMMERCIAL CABLE REFERRED TO BY
MOKHOV NOT YET RECEIVED BY HUD ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOSKOW.

2. TEAM FINDS SCHEDULE EXTREMELY TIGHT, HOWEVER, WITH DISPRO-
PORTIONATE AMOUNT OF TIME SPENT IN TRAVEL. AS STATED IN REF. (B),
IT WISHES, IN VIEW OF SHORTENED STAY IN USSR, TO REPLACE VISIT TO
NOVOSIBIRSK (AKADEMGORODOK) WITH ONE TO LESS DISTANT COMMUNITY
SUCH AS SOCHI OR OTHER COASTAL RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. US WORK-
ING GROUP IMPRESSED BY A.O. KUDRYAVTSEV'S PRESENTATION ON
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SOCHI AT APRIL 1973 JOINT MEETING AND US TEAM INCLUDES DEVELOPER

AND PLANNERS OF RECREATIONAL COMMUNITIES IN US.

3. TEAM WOULD APPRECIATE TRAVEL FROM SOCHI OR SIMILAR COMMUNITY TO MINSK VIA KIEV IF POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE TRAVEL AND TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE CHARACTER OF NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THIS AREA.

4. TEAM UNABLE TO PURCHASE NECESSARY TICKETS FOR USSR INTERNAL FLIGHTS (REF. A) BEFORE LEAVING US JULY 4, AND WILL DO SO WHEN IT ARRIVES IN MOSCOW FROM LENINGRAD. UNDERHILL RECEIVED VISA TODAY AND EMBASSY EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD APPRECIATED.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY PLEASE TRANSMIT ABOVE TO STATE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECTURE. ALSO REQUEST EMBASSY OFFICER PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM DISCUSSION AFTER DELEGATION ARRIVES, IF POSSIBLE. SISCO

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